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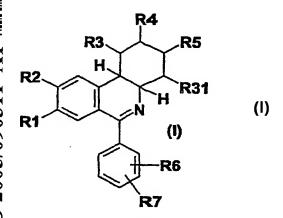
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fluorine-substituted 1-4C-alkyl, R6 is hydrogen, halogen, 1-4C-alkyl or 1.4C-alkoxy, R7 is Het1, Het2, Hart, Het3 or Har2, In which.

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